

Dear FCC:

If you have any concerns about the danger posed by these types of activities, you will act immediately to stop this action.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, all of the public, not a selected few.

But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for a privileged few and their bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Again, I urge you to take action immediately, for the good of the Commonwealth.

Thank you,

Henry Cooper